

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the above identified Office Action, Applicant has amended the application and respectfully requests reconsideration thereof.

Corrections to Drawings

Formalized drawings have been sent undercover of a separate letter to the Official Draftsperson for review and approval.

Amendment of Claims

Claims 1-3, 10-18, 38-40 and 42-49 have been amended to improve form.

Claims 33-37, 50-54, 21-22, 24-32, and 55 have been withdrawn.

Response to Election/Restrictions

The above-identified Office Action has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, 10-20, and 38-49;
- II. Claims 33-37 and 50-54; and
- III. Claims 21-22, 24-32, and 55.

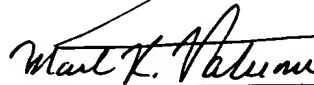
Applicant elects claim set number one (I). Please withdraw the claims identified by claim sets number two (II) and number three (III) without prejudice.

If there are any charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Mark Vatuone at (408) 947-8200.

Respectfully submitted,

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